

maximum of 240 hours when separated from service due to resignation, dismissal, reduction in force, death, or service retirement. If the last day of terminal leave falls on the last workday in the month, payment shall be made for the remaining nonworkdays in that month. Employees retiring on disability retirement may exhaust annual leave rather than be paid in a lump sum. The provisions of this subdivision shall be accomplished without additional State and local funds being appropriated for this purpose. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules and regulations for the administration of this subdivision.

- (4a) Employees employed on a 10- or 11-month basis at year-round schools shall be employed for the same total number of days as employees employed for a period of 10 or 11 calendar months, respectively, but those days may be scheduled over 12 calendar months. Annual leave, sick leave, workdays, holidays, salary, and longevity, for employees who are employed on a 10- or 11-month basis at year-round schools, shall be equivalent to those of employees employed for 10 or 11 calendar months, respectively.
- (5) All of the foregoing provisions of this section shall be subject to the requirement that at least fifty dollars (\$50.00), or other minimum amount required by federal social security laws, of the compensation of each school employee covered by the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System or otherwise eligible for social security coverage shall be paid in each of the four quarters of the calendar year.
- (6) Each local board of education shall sustain any loss by reason of an overpayment to any school official or other employee paid from State funds."

**Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 1st day of June, 1993.

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## CHAPTER 99

AN ACT TO REPEAL A 1992 LOCAL ACT WHICH WOULD HAVE CALLED A REFERENDUM ON THE QUESTION OF ELECTING THE MITCHELL COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:*

**Section 1.** Chapter 1033, Session Laws of 1991, is repealed.